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I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, [REDACTED]
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 10 December 1957

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Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA
Robert Amory, Jr.
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming,* Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Mr. Howard Wiedemann,* acting for Director of Intelligence and
Research, Department of State
Major General R. H. Wienecke, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
[REDACTED] acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
3 December Meeting
(IAC-M-319)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 383

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

Mr. Cumming noted the deteriorating situation in Indonesia and commented on various aspects of that situation, including Indonesian attitudes and possible action with respect to the Dutch on Sumatra, and the degree of Sukarno's involvement in recent developments. Admiral Frost also referred to certain factors affecting the shipping and naval situation in that area.

3. Sixth Annual Progress Report of the
Economic Intelligence Committee
(IAC-D-22/7, 31 October)

Noted this report. In the course of the consideration of this paper, Dr. Guthe also discussed with the members various phases of the EIC's activities. The members concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that the EIC further intensify its studies on the Soviet foreign economic program, particularly with respect to its nature and impact in Free World countries (including a review of Soviet lines of credit and the extent to which they have been drawn upon by those countries). In this connection the Chairman noted that the EIC had been doing excellent work in its field.

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4. Fifth Annual Progress Report
of the Economic Defense
Intelligence Committee
(IAC-D-53/9, 25 October)

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Noted this report. [REDACTED] also exchanged views with the members on certain aspects of EDIC's activities. During this discussion the Chairman and Mr. Cumming referred to the interest of the NSC and Secretary of State in information on Soviet Bloc gold exports and suggested that the EDIC continue to review and report such matters on a regular basis.

5. Discussion re National
Current Intelligence
(Memorandum to IAC, 3 December;
IAC-M-319, item 5)

Agreed to defer consideration of this matter until the next regular IAC meeting.

6. Release of NIE 13-2-57
Communist China's Role
in Non-Communist Asia

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Agreed to release this estimate to [REDACTED]

7. SNIE 11-7-57
Feasibility and Likelihood
of Soviet Evasion of a Nuclear
Test Moratorium

a. Approved as amended, subject to clearance of certain amended portions of this estimate through the IAC representatives.*

b. Agreed that this estimate should be released to USIA, but on condition it be handled on a strict need-to-know basis (e.g., individuals working with Mr. Stassen on disarmament).

*Subsequent to the meeting clearances were obtained from the IAC agencies on these portions of the estimate.

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8. SNIE 11-10-57
Probable Development
Timetable and Characteristics
of the Soviet ICBM

Approved the conclusions to this estimate, as amended. The members also agreed that the IAC representatives should reconsider the discussion portion of the text in the light of the approved conclusions and submit any proposed revision of that part of the text for review at the next regular IAC meeting.

Adjournment: 1330

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Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. In view of the recommendation (memorandum to IAC, 12 December) of the Board of National Estimates with respect to the release of SNIE 11-7-57, "Feasibility and Likelihood of Soviet Evasion of a Nuclear Test Moratorium," the Secretary, unless specifically requested to do so by a member of the IAC, does not propose to place the question of the release of this estimate to foreign governments on the agenda of an IAC meeting.

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2. Copies of NIE 11-4-57, "Main Trends in Soviet Capabilities and Policies, 1957-1962," were released to [REDACTED] on 9 December and to [REDACTED] on 10 December. 25X1C 25X1C

3. Copies of SNIE 13-3-57, "The Chinese Communist Threat to Hong Kong," were released to [REDACTED] on 27 November. 25X1C